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MEMORANDUM FOR: Walter Elder  
Executive Secretary, NFIB

FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT : Review and Release of CIA Documents to Department of  
State Historians

1. Dr. Charles Sampson and his team of official historians from the Department of State, have asked permission to use the following CIA-originated document from the Kennedy Library in preparing a Vietnam War volume for the official documentary series, Foreign Relations of the United States:

Document #HS/JFK/474, 9 Apr 65, (TS)

I would be grateful if you would review this document and decide whether it can be released (at its present classification, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade it) to the Department of State for Dr. Sampson's use.

2. Dr. Sampson's team of historians and the Department of State have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

3. I would be grateful if you would return these documents with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

/s/

J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachment

This memo is UNCLASSIFIED  
when separated from attached  
documents.

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